

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1900.

OF THE members of the commission now engaged in examining the different routes for a transcontinental canal through Central America, three are of ficers of the army and navy, who were educated at the government's expense and are in receipt of large salaries for life; but, for all that, since their appointment as members of the commission referred to, each of them has been drawing an additional salary of \$1,000 a month and traveling expenses. It is needless to say that their work will not be completed until the last cent of the million dollars appropriated for the support of the commission shall have been expended.

ME. JOHN WISE, formerly of Virginis, but now of New York, says the republicans of this State are more diwided and weaker now than ever before. It is well known that they are more so in the Norfolk, than they are in any other district of the State, where many of their leaders and thousands of their followers either voted against his brother for Congress or else didn't vote at all; and yet it was only a few weeks ago that Mr. Wise told the republicans in Congress that the democrate there had only elected their congressions! candidate by wholesale fraud. Mr. Wise is not consistent.

WHEN the people of the Danish West Indies, who are happy and contented under their monarchical form of government, look a short distance across the water and behold the miserable and deplorable condition of the people of Porto Rico, under the "inestimable blessings" of republican goveroment, the wonder cases that they are wise enough to be estisfied to remain as they are, and let "freedom" and "independence" alone, and to agree with Pope, who wrote that : "For forms of government, let fools contest."
That which is best administered, is best."

THE republican majority of the judiclary committee of the U.S. House o Representatives yesterday agreed to report in favor of a constitutional amendment giving Congress full power to deal with trusts. But, as the Gazette has previously stated, there is a simpler and infinitely more expeditious, and less expensive mode, of effecting the desired object; that of substituting a revenue, for the high protective tariff-the en genderer and promoter of all trusts. and without which they could not exist.

IF WHAT Mr. John Wise says in h card be true, his opinion of Virginia republicans evidently hasn't changed since the time-before he deserted the democratic party and became one of them-he said "Southern republicans are apostates for the price of their spoetasy." That many of them are, has been demonstrated, notably in his own case; but it is no less true that some of them in Virginia are as honest, conservative and reputable men as car be found in any other party.

Some of the democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives did not think their colleague, Representative Bailey, of Texas, was the most proper man they could have found to be their floor leader, but the democratic voters of the State of Texas evidently think he is the best man they can find to represent their State in the U. S. Senate. A man's neighbors know more about him than strangers.

COLONEL MOSBY'S SLAVE .- Asron Burton, who says he was the slave of Colonel Mosby during the civil war, is now 86 years old and is living comfortably with a daughter at 157 Prince street, Brooklya. Colonel Mosby's mother got Aaron as a present from he father, and when the war began the Colonel took him with him to look after his horses. "I raised Colonel Mos-by," the old man said yesterday. "I was very happy on the farm and didn't want to go to the war, but the colonel said be didn't want any other alave, and I was with him in all his bat ties. When the war was over Colonei John told me that I was free and could When the war was over Colone go and do as I pleased. I didn't want to go away from the Mosbys, but, tak-ing my family, I left the farm and earn-ed my living, getting much help from Colonel Mosby. He sends me a check every once in a while."

MAP OF FRANCE IN JEWELS .- Prince Murmuss, of the Russian embassy, to-day in Paris handed to President Loubet a present sent by the Czar, consist a map of France in precious This map is about 39 inches equare. It is entirely formed of a mosaio of rare gems, each department o' France being reproduced in special stones, such as jade, onyx and agate. The principal towns are indicated by ribe principal towns are indicated by brilliants. Paris is represented by a ruby, Marseilles by an emerald, Lyons by a diamond, Bordeaux by an opal and Lille by a turquoise. The size of each stone is in proportion to the importance of the town it represents. The value of the map is estimated to be 4,000,000 france (about \$800,000). The emerald which represents Marseilles is valued at \$9,000. During the exhibition this marvelous gift will be in the

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who is a commissioner to the Paris exposition, says that while the exposition is fine, it does not compare with the World's Fair at Chicago.

FROM WASHINGTON.

e of the Alexandria Gasette. Washington, April 17. Representatives of the various business and commercial interests of Boston and Massachusetts, appeared before the House committee on rivers and harbors this morning in behalf of the project to improve Boston harbor by pre-viding a passage to the sea 35 feet deep and 2,000 feet wide through Broad

sound channel. E. P. Wilson, of Cincinnati, secretery of the National Association of Manu-facturers, addressed the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce in favor of the bill to incorporate the association. It is the desire of the as-sociation to have this bill become a law before the annual meeting, which is to be held at Boston on the 24th instant. W. E. Fuller, representing the railway employees, argued in favor of the bil requiring common carriers to report on socidents to the interstate commerce

commission.
President McKinley has sent a mee sage to Congress recommending a \$25, 000 appropriation to meet expenses and sal rice of United States delegates to the proposed conference of American republics. Secretary of Treasury Gage recommends a \$3,000 appropriation fo the woman commissioner to the La-fayette statue unveiling at Paris, also a \$5,000 appropriation for the salary of the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States provided for

by the Porto Rican bill. Investigation into the charge of cor ruation made against the officials of the New York barge office will be concluded by the end of the week. The result, it is said, will be first the decapitation o a prominent government official connected with the barge office and the the indictment of several of his suberdinates. It has been openly charged at the trial that this official

has been making in the neighborhood of \$10,000 a year of a position that pays only \$3,000. This week the identification of the crooked employes is being made by the wit--that is the immigration officer who have accepted bribes are being pointed out by the men who either di the paying or had first hand knowledge of rascality. It is said at the Treasur Department that the charges made bave been more than substantiated.

The House committee on the diciary will next week take up the bil proposed by the Attorney General arowing out the decision of Judge Brown, of New York, in the Gayno cases. This bill has passed the Senate. It provides that extradition shall be made on presentation of indictment eliminsting the provision which make it necessary to prove probable guilt. The Georgia people favor this measure for it is the State of Georgia which wants the Gaynors. Chairman Ray, of the committee, a New York man, is outspokenly opposed to the bili. "When some folks cool off on this," he ail," they will see it in another light If it were New York that wanted a man from Georgia, all those Georgians would be on hand with their shot guns

to see that justice is done."
People engaged in the Potomac shad and herring fishery, here today, say that nerring are so plentiful that they intertere seriously with the operation of the shad gill nets, as in their attempt to go through those nets they get a thread in their mouths, and in trying to get it out so twist and tie up the nets as to render them useless until taken up and

straightened out. The future government of Porto R co was the theme discussed at the cabi aet meeting today. As this will be the last meeting for at least a week may routine matters were disposed of. Secretary Long of the navy told the cabimade to insugurate Governor Allen The North Atlantic equadron beaded by the New York and Texas will be at San Juan to fittingly calebrate the event. The cabinet agreed in the belief that the first Porto Rican legislature cannot meet before next fall or winter All the machinery of election must be planned and put in motion in the island before its members can be chose and this is likely to be a slow undertak-

unless the Senate appropriation committee shall come to the relief of the bill for the Arlington agricultural station, that bill will be of no good, as the Becretary of Agriculture says he will do nothing with it unless the requisite funds be supplied.

The commissioner of internal reve

nue recently notified cigar and tobacc men that goods subject to internal rev enne must bear no other than revenue stamps or labels,

Congressman Bromwell, of Ohio, introduced a bill today amending the law so as to allow the use of the union la-

Dr. Hugh France, coroner of Sho shone county, Idaho, took the stand at the Couer d'Alene case this afternoon. He described the character of food served and the treatment given patients

served and the treatment given patients at the hospital.

Senator Hanna, who has been reported as sick, was in his seat in the Senate today, looking none the worse, and paying sneering and contemptuous attention to Mr. Hear's speech condemning the President's imperialistic policy and deploring the departure of the republican party from the principles that won for it the alleged distinction of being the high moral of the country.

Virginia republicans here today are very wroth with Mr. John Wise for the manner in which he speaks of them. They say they took him up and gave him all he got when the democrats would do nothing for him, and that he exhibits bad taste as well as exe-

rable manners in writing about them as he

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In the Senate 'day Mr. Martin's bill sytherizing the at continent of George Larray Middleton as engineer in the U.S. navy was taken up and passed.

A Virginian just returned from a three months' sojourn in Cuba, here today, says he thinks everything will be comparatively quiet there until after the coming election; that soon thereafter the two Cuban factions will be at each other's threat, and that then the U.S. armsy will have to interfore to keep peace and preserve order. He also says that nobody there except Americans is in favor of annexation, and that the Spanlards are the best people he met there in every respect.

Admirs! Dewey today placed with his collect on of relies in the National Museum the beautiful silver vase presented to him last month by the citizens of Savannah, Gs. On one side of the vase is a representation of the first steam vessel to cross the ocean from the port of Savannah and on the other is a picture of a modern steamship.

Representative Glynn introduced a resolution today calling on the accretary of War for information relative to the terms of charter and expenditure through the navy for transports and other vessels since the declaration of war with Epsin.

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A mob of citizens of the town of Keysville took a negro named Harry Hayes into the woods to lynch him saturday night and the man made his escape. Hayes had a row in a bar-room with a white man named Jones, from Boydton, during the day and struck him with a rock.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

King Oscar of Sweden yesterday started from Stockholm on his way to Eng-The Church of Notre Dame des Ver-

tos, on the cutakirts of Paris, was rob bed and burned yes:erday. The Pope has decided that "hereaf-

ter no religious congregation will be permitted to take part in politice." In a speech at Nuevitas yesterday General Gomez said Cubans are "un der the heel of the United States."

Plans are being made for the inaugu ration of Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, with great pomp and ceremony. Twelve plants of the American Steel and Wire Company located in the West have shut down on account of alleged

everproduction. William F. Miller, the get-rich-quick banker, whose Franklin syndicate promised 520 per cent. dividends per year, was convicted of grand larceny in New York yesterday.

A sergeant of Company B, First Regiment, National Guard, sergeant of the uard for the night at Croton Dam New York, was mortally wounded last night by a shot fired from ambush.

Contracts amounting to \$20,000,000 were awarded yesterday by the Rapid Transit Sabway Construction Company of New York for building eight sections of the immense underground railway system in that city.

The Chicago Assembly yesterday accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Hillie, and adopted an overture asking the general assembly to appoint a committee to consider the expediency of a restatement of the doctrinal standards.

U. S Engineer L. H. Hyer, who has been engaged in the preliminary survey of one of the proposed routes for the Nicaragua canal, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamship Jari, from Bluefields, off South Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, last evening.

There has been practically no change in the miners' strike. In the low Eik Parden region a meeting was held yesterday and a motion to resume work was carried. Leiters have been adfor a conference. The Davis Coal and ple will have to keep their temper Coke Company's miners in West Virtue next few months when they cons ginia are reported to be desirous of returning to work in some of the mines on the company's terms.

Since Admiral Dewey announced willingness to serve as President, the adroit method of the administration in disposing of all persons who were in the least calculated to interfere with the chances of Mr. McKinley to be re-elected have become more apparent, and admiration cannot be withheld for the exceptional shrewdness he and his political advisers have manifested in quelching the heroes of the Spanish. American war.

In order to "tap" the trusts for large campaign contributions and at the same time to placate the people prior to the campaign the republicans propose to pass a joint resolution through the House at least providing for a mendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress explicit power to control trusts by legislation. The on judiciary will make a report favorng the adoption of such a resolution. It is also proposed to bring in a new anti-trust law. These will be used as a "club" and a large campaign fund is expected as a result.

THE WAR IN AFRICA

Lord Roberts's military operations in the Orange Free State are being seriously impeded by rains, but it is reported that he has accomplished the repondents at Bloemfontein state that the Wepener attack has been abandoned and that most of the Boers in that vicinity are retiring northward. Another body of burghers, 6,000 strong, is said to be moving southward toward Be-

By dividing thus the burghers may confuse the British and prevent effec ive pursuit. Generals Chermside and Rundle, with 20,000 British troops, are moving toward Wepener and should they overtake the Boers might be able to crush them. A column sent due eastward from Bloemfontein could probably cut off their retreat to the north, but there is no statement that such a column has been sent out. Gen. Brabant's wheresbouts are unknown and he may have attacked the Boers near Wepener, Near Bloemfontein the Boers are active. They have a strong position about ten miles to the north

Mafeking was holding out up to April 8. General Boths, commander in-chie

of the Boer army, is in Pretoria consulting the government officials. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marque says the Boers are relying strongly upon the hope of American interven-

The Boer prisoners at St. Helens have been sent to Longwood, the famous prison of Napoleon I.

COST OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION Complying with a resolution of inquiry, the President sent to the Senate vesterday an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine Commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of \$10,000 each to commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby, \$30,000. per diem allowance to the commissioners after their return to the United States, \$5,285; secretary to the United States, \$0,250; secretary to commission (compensation, \$8.500, per diem, \$3.66) \$12,220; transportation \$13.687; household expenses in Manila, \$9,252; clerical services, \$31.701; miscellaneous, \$14.998, Total \$117,185.

The President also transmits with his

indorsement a recommendation from Secretary Hay that provision be made for payment to the naval and military members of the commission (Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otls) for their services at the same rate as that paid to the other members. He says they have received nothing for their services in excess of their regular salaries.

THEMILITARY APPROPRIATION BILL Chairman Hawley reported yesterday from the committee on military affairs the appropriation bill for the army. The pay for officers of the line is increased \$453,900. The provision for a in the "Chimes" to a week will remove military telegraph line in Alaska, cost-their bats, so that tages behind them

ing \$450,550, is stricken out.

For a library building at Manila \$5,000 is appropriated. In computing length of service for retirement of officers and soldiers serving in Porto Rico or the Philippines they are to be allowed double time for such service.

The travel allowance for enlisted men discharged is increased \$2,800,145.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is stated that 100 people in the county of Louisa have died with poeu-monia and grip since the first of the

Mr. William H. Spence, Capt. Thom-as S. Riddick and Judge John F. Lay, all weit known residents of Richmond, are dead. Mr. Charles H. Green and Miss Eliza-

beth F. Marders, both of King George county, were married Friday last by Rev. T. J. Wray at the Methodist parsonage, Comorn. Vale obtained revenge vesterday at Charlottesville for the two defeats at baseball she sustained last season at he hands of Virginia and defeated the

Southerners by a score of 8 to 7. T. H. Humpt, of the Postoffice Department, completed arrangements yesterday for rural mail delivery from the Warrenton postoffice, which will go into effect May 1. R. T. Moffett and T. F. Galloway were appointed carriers

The body of Clements Crowder, the young man who disappeared from his nome three weeks ago, was found yesterday in the lake at West End Park, Petersburg, with a beavy weight around it. No inquest was held, the cause being clearly one of suicide.

Yesterday was court day in a number of counties of the State. Meetings were held at most of them for the election of delegates to the State conven-tion at Norfolk. Some of them elected solid delegations against the question of that body making the call for a constitutional convention a party issue. The oppopents of the proposed convertion are now actively at work and the result was shown in yesterday's elec-

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Interest is beginning to be taken in England in politics in the United States Admiral Dewey's candidacy is regarded humorously, the popularity of the admiral having never been quite understood in England nor his achievements thoroughly appreciated by either

naval or lay circles.

The Spectstor, which voices governdressed to the mine operators asking | ment opinion, says: "The Brit sh peothe next few months when they consider American affairs. Mr. Bryan and his supporters will, perhaps, pass resolu tions in the democratic convention calling upon the government to intervene strongly in behalf of President Kruger. who, either by instinct or craiticess, a!ways appeals to them through liters-Testament. And, too, we shall not be very strenuously defended by the re-publicans. President McKinley will persist in his policy and carry his party with him; but still he is the American candidate for the presidency and cannot bear, with the second term at stake, to ose a vote."

The Saturday Review says that s continuation of President McKinley's present policy touching the South McKinley's sentiments, but upon the success of Lord Roberts' campaign against the Boers.

A STINGING REPLY.-Chicago sent the Spanish Minister, the Duke d'Arcos, an invitation to participate in the hilerity incidental to Manila day and the presence of the Admiral who smashed Montejo's fleet. The Duc d'Arcos set t a stinging reply to Mayor Harrison as follows:

Sir: I return to you, here inclosed, an invitation from the city of Chicago for the celebration of the second anni versary of the battle of Manile, which, take for granted, has been sent to me by mistake, as it is the first discourtesy have met with since I am in the

States. It is impossible for me to believe that you have advisedly asked me, the representative of Spain, to go to your city and rejoice with you on the destruction of the Spanish ships, and on the death of so many brave sailors—my compa-triots. That would have been simply an insult, and, as I do not deserve it, and it cannot have been in your intention, I am perfectly sure, as I say, that all this is the result of an error.

I have the bonor to remain, sir,

Very respectfully yours, In reply Mayor Harrison has writ-ten the Minister, explaining that the invitation was sent through the carelessness or ignorance of a clerk, and ex tending sincere apologies for the unin-tentional discourtesy.

THE SIAMESE MINISTER.-Clad in silks of gorgeous hue and brilliant with gold trimmings, Phya Prasiddhi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipoten tiary of Siam, yesterday laid his credentials before Fresident McKinley at the White House. The new minister was accompanied by Secretary Hay, who performed the introduction. He comes from London and takes the place of the recently departed Phya Visuddha Surlyasaku. He was a tended by an English secretary, Mr. Litus, and by Isac T. Sm th, the Siamese consulgeneral at New York. There were the usual felicitous exchanges between the President and the new minister, the latter declaring that Siam was entirely in accord with our principles of development and the President welcoming the promise of co-operation toward the development of commercial intercourse.

[COMMUNICATED. In a notice which appeared in the Gazette of last evening it was stated that in consequence of a "rumor having been circulated to the effect that an opposition ticket to the vestry of Christ Church would be sprung at the election that the congregation at once ral-lied to their support and that out of one hundred ballots cast every one was for the old vestry." The fact that every vote cast was, w thout exception, to retain the the present vestry furnishes ample proof that the rumor above mention of an epposition ticket about to be sprung on the vestry was mere idle talk, utterly false and without foundstion, and unworthy the belief of any member of the old church and affords rufficient refutation of the charge made.

their bats, so that taces behind them House four years later. This argument can see a little of the performance. The new hats will keep and can be seen on the treets, and most people who will attend the opera would like to see will at end the opera would like to see the performance. The hats could be exhibited on the stage at ir the performance, if it is deemed absolutely essential,

A SUFFERE.

London, April 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says he is informed that the main object of the Can's visit to Moscow is to pray for a soo. Plous Russians believe that such supplications are especially effective during Hely Week,

Foreign News. Teheran, Persia, April 17.—The Shah tarted on his European trip today. Paris, April 17.—The Eclair says to-

day in com neuting on the coming presiby a coalition of democrate and Boer sympathizers or he will be elected by refuting the contention that he is helping England. Lisbon, April 17 .- An encounter be-

tween troops and striking fishermen at Cezimbra yesterday, resulted in the killing of three of the strikers and the wounding of five others. More serious trouble if feared. Vienna, April 17.-Therese Kam-

mer, aged thirty-:wo years, was delivered of a daughter last night which had two heads and two necks perfectly developed. The mon Bome, April 17.-A nest of anarch ists has been unearthed at Ancons, on the Adristic. A umber of arrests have been made and many papers seized From the latter were learned part culars of a conspiracy to assassinate the principal officials of Aucons, and that coup had also been planned for killing lice and civil authorities of Rome Birlio, April 17 .- A telegram from St. Petersburg says that Russia, Ger many and France have prepared an ulnot conclude bostilities in South Africa within a week. The alternative is the invesion of Afghanistan by 120,000 Russians. The German foreign office save that as far as the German government is concerned the report is nonsense.

Athlone, Ireland, April 17.—The
First and Second Irish Fusiliers will

leave South Africa for home on May in order to recuperate from their tryin, experience in the field, Teberan, Persis, April 17.-There are 195 cases of plague in the Javat

rood district. The Situation in Louth Africa. London, April 17 -Several of the Bloemfontein correspondents concur is a statement that the Boers in the southern and eastern part of the Free tate are retiring northward. According to one dispatch the Boers' incursion into the southern Free State was for the purpose of gathering quantities of food stuffs for the army. This purpose ac-complished they are returning. There is no indication that any attempt will be made to cut off the retreating commandoes, though, a dispatch Betheny says that the Boers fleeing from Wepener cannot retreat north ward as all the heights along the road are held by the British.

Capetown, April 17 .- Among the second contingent of Boer prisoners just sent to St. Helens are a Russian prince and a French count.

London, April 17 .- Dispatches from Maseru, Basutoland, dated April 16 h. say that the Boers are very active on the Rouxville and Reddersberg roade. Boer scouts report rifle firing in the direction of Thaba N'Chu and say the British are advancing to the relie of Wepener. The Boers are reported to be divided on the question of con-tinuing the siege of Wepener or of beatog a retreat.

The Situation at Croton Pam. Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17 .-The murder of Sergeant Douglass, a Croton Dam last night by the Italians, has killed all sympathy that may have existed for the strikers and the slightest outbreak on the part of the Italians will be a signal for immediate battle. The soldiers are angry and threaten revenge if the slightest provocation is offered. By noon today Camp Molloy will be an armed camp of about 1,000 men. The Italians will probably not make an open fight but the night. Beyond a weak attempt on the part of the Italians to cut the cables last night, there has been no further incident. The battalion of the Seventh regiment will go to the old dam, which is five miles from the Croton Dam. They will simply guard it against at

Major General Roe arrived here at noon Major General Roe arrived here at noon and assumed command of the troops.

The coroner's inquest was held this morning over the body of Sergeant Douglass. It was decided that Douglass came to his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The camp still continues quiet and up to 10:30 there was no outbreak. The strikers still gather on the hills, but show no signa of hostility.

Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17.—The residence of Daniel Overbright, midway between Wampum and Ellwood City, on the Lawrence county road, was de-stroyed by fire late last night. Four persons were burned to death and one was badly injured. The dead are: Ignezis Barr, aged 41, brother of Mrs Overbright; Erma Overbright, aged 13; Basillus Overbright, aged 11; Joseph Overbright, aged 6. Daniel Overbright was badly injured and may die. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an exploding lamp. Daniel Overbright is a highly respected Italian employed John Giorda and John Barr, boarders escaped by jumping. Mrs. Overbright, and her infant also escaped uninjured.

Attacking Tagalos Repulsed,

Manils, April 17.—Advices from the island of Mindanao say that on April 7 a force of 1,200 Tagalos attacked the headquarters of Case's battalion at Cagayan. Part of the natives had rifles, but the majority were archers, bolomen and mounted spearmen. They swept down on the town at daylight surprising and killing three of the American sentries and swarming through the lown. The garrison turnfierce fighting in the streets. The wounded. The American loss, in addi tion to the three killed, was 12 wound ed. The enemy finally fled in con

New York Republicans.

New York, April 17 .- The republican State convention was called to order at 12:30 p. m. by Chairm n Odell. Nathaniel Eleburg, State Senator, was chosen tempor ry chairman. The usual committees were announced and a recess was taken until 4 o'clock. There is one trouble with a "cut and dried" convention and the delegations will do [COMMUNICATED. as they are told, The rural delegations have been told that "New York is the the performances of Sharps and Flats greatest State in the union. It can make Roosevelt Vice President this fall and then land him in the White

Czar to Pray for a Son.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Virginia-Tennessee Boundary Line Washington, April 17.—Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, and Gov. McMillin, of Tennessee, reached an agreement today to appoint a commission to rettle the boundary dispute between their two States. Attorneys-General dential election in the United States Montague, of Virginia, and Pickle, of that either McKinley will be defeated Tennessee, appeared at 4:30 o'clock this evening in the U.S. Supreme Court and filed a bill, answer, replication and stipula-tion coupled with a request that a proper decree be formulated.

From Manila Manila, April 17 .- General Montenegro, one of the leaders of the insurrection, has surrendered to Col. Smith

Luzon Montenegro was almost surrounded when he surrendered. General Macabulos, who was with Monte-negro, trying to reorganize the Filipinos,

n the province of Pangasinan, northern

The Markets. Chicago, April 17.—The market closed as follows: Wheat -May 665, 6665, July 685, a 683, 4675. Cora-May -. Pork-May -. Georgetown, April 17.—Wheat 68a73.

made his escape.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, April 17. SENATE.

A bill was passed to increase the penions of Mexican war veterans wholly

disabled for manual labor.

At the close of routine business by unanimous consent the Quay resolution was laid aside and Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate on the Philippine question. He vigorously opposed the expansion policy of the administration, practically pro-dicted the destruction of the republican party sooner or latter if the Fi ininos were not given their liberty and self government, spoke of Aguinaldo sa peing brave, pa riotic and honest. He also declared that the principles of the democrats were unworthy the support of the American people. After expressing regret that the Philipp ness have not een put on the same plane with Cuba and asserting that no man for a mo-ment contemplated the return of those islands to Spain, Mr. Hoar cause omething of a sensation by exclaiming One of the Aposiles would as soon have thought of giving back a redeen ed soul to the dominions of Satan. "I stand here today to plead with

you not to abandon the principles that

have brought these things to pass. I implore you to keep to the policy that has made the country great, that has made the republican party great, that has made the Precident great. Ido not expect to accomplish anything for lib erty in the Philippine Islands but through the republican party. Upon it the fate of these islands for years to come is to depend. If that party cannot be pursuaded the case is, in my judgment, for the present hopeless. That party will be in power for the next twelve months. It will be continued in power for at least four years thereafter. I cannot look with any favor upon Mr. Bryan as an alternative. I cannot beieve that there is any thing to hope for from his election. Upon all other questions than imperialism he announces no ingle doctrine, principle or purpose which has in it anything either of pros perity or safety to the republic I do not underrate the importance of this issue. It is greater than parties, greater than administrations, greater than the happiness or prosperity of a single generation. But in pleading for justice to these dusky millions of distant Asiatics, I cannot forget 10,000,000 citizens here at home, to whom neither citizenship nor manhood is hereafter to he worth having unless the republican arty stands by them. Who can fail to read the signs of the times? Three States have adopted constitutions contrived with masterly ingenuity to ex-clude negroes from the right to vote. Others are getting ready to follow in their footsteps." Before the close of his remarks he got warmed up to a high pitch in defending himself against the charge of treason and copperheadism, indignantly resenting attacks made upon him within the past year.

HOUSE.
Immediately upon meeting the House proceeded with the consideration of the aval appropriation bill in committee the whole, Mr. Dayton taking the floor

in support of the majority report.

Mr. Dayton received applause for his tatement that he desired the Ameri can pavy to be the best so that it could carry the flag with honor to every quarter of the globe. He gave the reasons of the naval officials for preferring ships to be constructed under contract rather than in government navy yards, one of which was that those yards were already fully occupied on repair work, another the increased cost which and

would ensue, Mr. Dayton explained that the increased cost of the Krupp armor was compensated for in various ways We were paying \$400 a ton for Harveyized armor. The Krupp is 25 per cent. more effective and costs \$545 per ton. The \$45 was for the royalty on the new process and the extra \$100 represented the increased effectiveness. Because less of the Krupp armor would be needed to give the same protection, the ships could be driven faster, the bunker capacity and the steaming radius could be increased. Taking these things into consideration Krupp armor was 40 or 50 per cent more effective than any other and he was convinced that the American people demanded that the American sailor, "the best sailor and the best fighter in the world, should be protected by the best armor.'

CONTESTING DELEGATION .- A convention was held in Washington last night of all the candidates for the District of Columbia democratic cony n tion who did not attend the meeting held last Thursday. This gathering represented the ant-Norris movement and was intended to select a contesting delegation against the Norris delegates at the Kansas City convention. delegates chosen were as follows: Cotter T. Bride, Wm. F. Holman, Charles W. Slater, E. A. Newman, Francis O'Meara and R. E. Mattingly. The convention adopted resolutions scoring and illegal and instructing the delegates to vote for Mr. Bryan for democratic nominee and for the Chicago plat-

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JOHN 8. WISE ON VIRGINIA RE PUBLICANS.

To the editor of the New York Sun

Sir: You appounce that the republicans of Virginia are harmonious, or. long estranged, are getting together. The republican party of Virginia bas never been as much torn by faction or as weak and leaderless as it is today since I have known it. It cannot poll with. in 40,000 votes of its strength in 1896. and the only reason the convention held at Norfolk was not marked by contests, factional recriminations and personal controversies, is that the mosrespectable element of republicatism has dispaired of doing anything and left the empty shell of organization to a gang of scalawag efficeholders and of cesekers who are running the thing for their own profit and neither hope nor expect nor desire a victory. The silence from which you take hope is the eilence of death. JOHN S. WISE New York. April 13.

SONS OF CONFEDERATES. - A CAMID of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized at Fairfax yesterday with 55 members. The following were elected officers: Robert E. Lee, jr., commander; R. W. Moore, first lieutenant; L. H. Machen, second lieutenant; R. E. Thorr ton, adjutant; Samuel B. Moore, sur-geor; Moss L. Love, quartermaste; Bev. John Kincheloe, Capplair; Dalla Berry, treasurer; Robert Ballard, bietorian, and Gilbert C. Spindle, color sergeant. Committees were appointed to select a name for the camp and to draft a constitution.

The people of Lancaster and Middlesex counties have organized a national bank at Irvington, in Laucester county, entitled the Lancaster National Bank John C. Ewell, judge of Lancaster and Northumberland counties, is president and Frank G. Newbill cashies

The consolidated mortgage—\$62,500,000 —of the reorganized Seaboard Air Line was recorded in Bichmond this morning There were \$19,000 of revenue stamps required, and the State's fees were \$4,600.

Twelve of the largest miles of the American Steel and Wire Company, all located in the West and having a combined capacity of about 4,000 toos daily, closed down to say, about 10,000 men are thrown out of employment. The reason given is overnoodness. ployment The reason given is overproduc-tion, but it is believed that it is done to keep up prices Contractors declare the prices of steel are too high and a break is predicted.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to and until the last few years was supposed to be irousable. For a great many years doc-tors pronounced it a local disease, and pre-scribed local remedier, and by constantly failing to core with local treatment, pro-nounced it incurable. Science has preven extern to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catar h Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is tae only con-Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the mark. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tesspeonful. It acts directly on the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Teledo, C. Sold by dynamics 755.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL New York, April 17 .- The stock market opened with sentiment more or less demoialized. The railway list showed only moderate losses, except in special instances. The masker, after the first fifteen minutes of confusion and weakness, railied sharply.

Baltimore Cattle Market, April 16.-Swine

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—Becelpts for the week were 10,888 head against 9,564 head last week. Fair supply and moderate demand, and prices were a shade higher on best heavy hogs. We quote far Western hogs at \$6,10a6,15 per 100 lis; far Western hogs at \$6,10a6,15 per 100 lis; far Western pigs, \$5,80a5,90; from other points, heavy hogs, '5,75a5,90 light hogs, '\$5,60a5,70; light pigs \$4,90a5,10; rough sows, \$4,25a4,50, and stags, \$3,75a4.

Shep and Lambs—Beceipts for the week were 4,172 head against 4,134 head last week. Beceipts fair of both sheep and laming sheep steady, lambs \$4c lower. Quotations were as follows: Wools ewes, common to good, \$3,50a5,50; fat clipped ewes, \$5; wool weekers, common to prime, \$4a5,75; clipped, \$5; wool lambs good to prime, \$7,75a8; common to good, \$6a7,75; clipped lambs, \$5,a6,50. Calves—Market higher; 302 head on market for the week. Common to good year, \$5a7.

New York Cattle Market, April 16.- Beeves. -Market week, 10c lower; steers, \$4 40a 5 60; stage, \$5; bulls, \$3.50a4.30; co.v., \$2.20a4.10 Calves-Market active, prices \$2.20a4.10 Calves—Market active, prices 75c to \$1 lower; all sold; veals, \$4a6.50; few early sales, \$6.50a7 8 sheep and Lamts—Sheep steady; lambs 25a35c lower; sheep \$5a6.50; clipped do, \$3.50a5; unshern hamb, \$6.50a8 25; mainly \$7a8.10; clipped 1 m s. \$5.50a6.75; clipped\_culls. \$5.50, 86 ing lambs, \$2a5 Hogs—muket steaty at \$5.75a5.90 for State hogs; mixed Western \$5.35a5.75.

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